Army Distribution Management

Army Distribution Management (ADM) picks up where *Velocity Management* leaves off

What's the Same?

The Distribution PIT and Repair Cycle PIT will continue to research, analyze and establish priorities in supply chain performance through performance metrics such as Customer Wait Time, fill rates, order quality, and equipment readiness. The three new process action teams: Distribution PAT, Stockage Determination PAT, and Backorder PAT will provide better in-transit visibility, analyze Dollar Cost Banded SSA's, and look at reconciliation, verification, and validation processes. Current initiatives such as DCB, EDA and CWT will remain as policy or pending policy while CWT will be a transaction-based performance metric. The ADM Homepage and Newsletter will continue to communicate and help institutionalize ADM initiatives; and the ADM Team will continue to provide leadership, direction, focus attention on supply chain integration efforts worldwide, and be an important stepping stone for institutional, policy and doctrinal changes/implementation.

What's Different?

The Integrated Logistics Analysis Program (ILAP) version 6.0 will be the primary source for all ADM metrics. ILAP will incorporate both CWT and RWT data in easy to use graphic interfaces designed for customer queries and pipeline analysis.

The Army Distribution Management Board of Directors will meet annually instead of semi-annually, with the next meeting tentatively scheduled for August 03.

The ADM Homepage will have a new URL *www.cascom.army.mil/adm*, which will redirect automatically early next year. Army Distribution Management will also be re-linked in AKO and anywhere else it is currently referenced .

Policy and Procedures

Two new regulations, AR 711-1 *Supply Chain Management,* and AR 711-2 *Army Distribution Management* will be published by the end of FY 03.

LOGO Contest

The ADM logo will also be redesigned through a contest initiated by Ms Jan Smith. We are open to suggestions soliciting the most forward looking symbol for Army Distribution Management. The winning logo will be announced after the first of the year. Send your candidates *now* to smithj8@lee.army .mil.

Army Links Distribution Management to Logistics Transformation

The Army's Velocity Management Program is transforming to the Army Distribution Management Program (ADM).   After long success in logistics process reengineering, the program will alter direction hand-in-hand with emerging Logistics Transformation Working Group initiatives. Led by MG Juskowiak, the CASCOM Commander, the ADM program will implement Army logistics best business practices to maximize end-to-end logistical support from the National level through the last tactical mile. In parallel with OSD and Joint Staff efforts with Distribution Management, ADM will expand its focus across other classes of supply with initial efforts underway in class V and VIII.   The ADM will continue to refine logistics process improvements found in initiatives such as Dollar Cost Banding and the Equipment Downtime Analyzer, the first real-time readiness tool that all commanders should have on their desktop. The two main process improvement teams (PIT), the Distribution PIT and the Repair Cycle PIT will remain as the core elements of the team. The Distribution PIT will focus on CWT/RWT, backorders and stockage improvements designed to raise productivity in SSAs. The Repair Cycle PIT will continue to be integrated with the entire logistics process and focus on equipment readiness and order quality.

Initiatives Underway That Support Logistics Transformation

The Army's Distribution Management program has successfully worked hand-in-hand with the following initiatives: Army Strategic Logistics Plan (ASLP) where VM is identified as a modernization initiative; DoD Reform Initiative (DRID) #54 which brought about CWT; Quadrennial Defense Review 2001 which compressed the supply chain and reduced cycle time; and the Logistics Transformation Task Force 2002 (subsequently the Logistics Transformation Working Group) with the objectives of further compressing the supply chain and Dollar Cost Banding implementation among others. Our new direction supports current efforts underway with RAND, OSD and the Joint Staff under End-To-end Logistics and Strategic Distribution Initiatives to expand process improvement efforts beyond Class IX to include all classes.

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Transformation to ADM Effective 1 Jan 03